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25X1 14. [] I received a call from Herb Roback, Counsel, House Government Operations Committee, who told me that Chairman Chet Holifield has received a letter from Representative Edward I. Koch (D., N.Y.) requesting an investigation of CIA [] Roback told me that although he assumes there is reasonable explanation that the Chairman has been under considerable pressure especially in the Democratic Caucus for greater investigation of actions of other executive agencies, it will be necessary to develop the facts in this case. A meeting was scheduled with Roback to brief him in his office at 10:00 a.m., Thursday, 8 February 1973.

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25X1 15. [] Received a call from Gordon Kerr, in the office of Congresswoman Barbara Jordan (D., Tex.), who told me that the Congresswoman is most interested in the charges made by Representative Edward I. Koch (D., N.Y.) in his press conference this morning concerning [] the Central Intelligence Agency. I scheduled a meeting with Kerr for Thursday afternoon to meet with him and discuss this matter. Time of the meeting will be confirmed on Thursday morning.

25X1 16. [] Talked to Frank Slatinshek, House Armed Services Committee staff, and Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff, and brought them up-to-date on the status of Richard Helms' confirmation hearings and [] covered by Representative Edward I. Koch (D., N.Y.) in his press conference this morning. Slatinshek and Preston both asked for a fact sheet for use in dealing with their members.

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